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Referring to this year's allowance of \$5000 made by the War Department to the National Guard of Hawaii, the notice of which is given in the letter printed below, Governor Carter said yesterday that in a way the money was carned by the militia last year. It was allotted on the strength of the

report made by the inspecting officer upon the N. G. H. encampment of 1908. The men would after the same manmer be judged on their merits this year Col. Jones stated that the \$4500 would go to meet the expenses of the annua noampment transportation by

and by water, pay and subsistence. The \$500 was for promotion of rifle practice. It might go directly to the preparation of ranges at or near the samp for rifle practice.

The War Department paid last year's amp expenses. Following is the letter to Governor Carter: War Department,

Washington, December 22, 1906. Sir: I have the honor to inform you that in compliance with the request contained in your letter of the soth ultimo, requisition has this day been made on the Treasury Department for \$5000, to be placed to the official credit of Col. J. W. Jones with the First National Bank of Hawaii, Honolulu, that officer having been designated by you as a disbursing officer of the Tintt ed States under the provisions of Section 14, Act of January 21, 1903. funds have been advanced to Col. Jones on his bond dated June 13, 1905, and approved by the Department July

The amount, \$5000, has been charged to the Territory's allotment under Se tion 1661, R. S., as follows: 34500 to allotment for arms, equip-

ments and camp purposes. \$500 to allotment for the promotion of Total, \$5000.

Very respectfully, ROBERT SHAW OLIVER. Asst. Sec. of War. Hon. G. R. Carter, Governor of Hawail, Honolulu, H. I.

A HABIT TO BE ENCOURAGED.

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By Daniel Logan.

Without much doing sugar stocks are firmly held, indicating confidence in the future. The price of cane sugar has remained at \$71.25 a ton, though the parity of European beets has fallen one dollar a ton to \$76.40. An article in a iate Washington paper, discussing the sugar consumption of the United States, said: "There is little or no probability of any material change in prices for the coming year. The estimates show a probable reduction of about 7 per cent. in the European beet sugar output, which now represents not far from 60 per cent, of the world's total supply. The probability is that this small deficiency will be made up by increase from other sources, but that increase is not at all likely to be large enough to result in price reduction."

As compared with the previous week, sugar stocks have varied but slightly n prices. Most of the changes are upward. More is asked for Kihei with less bid. Onomea, Pioneer and Waialua each ask an advance. Oahu, changed from \$100 to \$20 shares, has advanced. A feature of the Stock Exchange's first session of the year was the reporting by Harry Armitage of the sale of \$62,000 O. R. & L. Co. 6 per cent. bonds at \$103, and \$73,000 Waialua 5 per cent. bonds at 99, an aggregate par value of \$135,000. Sales of stocks and bonds for the week have been as follows:

THE WEEK'S TRANSACTIONS.

Waialua (\$100), 70 at 68, 45 at 68.25; Kihei (\$50), 100 at 8.375; H. C. & S. Co. (\$100), 15, 25 at \$2.50; O. R. & L. Co. (\$100), 10 at 90.75, 20 at 91; Ookala (\$20), 100 at 8.125; Haw. Sugar Co. (\$20), 5, 100, 50, 20 at 32.50; Honomu (\$100), 10 at 147,50; Oahu (\$20), 40 at 23,75; Mutual Telephone (\$10), 50 at 9; Olaa (\$20), 50, 100 at 2.62 1-2; O. R. & L. Co. 6's, \$62,000, 2500 at 103; Waialua Agricultural Co. 5's, \$65,000, \$8000 at 99; Haiku 6's, \$500 at

December sales were as follows: 616 Ewa 24.50 to 25.75; 205 H. C. & S. Co. 81 to 81.50; 70 Haw. Sugar Co., 33; 310 Honokaa, 11 to 11.50; 150 Kihei, 8.25 to 8.75; 315 McBryde, 6; 70 Oahu, 177 to 121; 100 Onomea, 38.25; 125 Ookala, 8.25; 5 Olaa, 2.50; 75 Pacific Sugar Co., 100; 50 Pepcekco, 150; 17 Pioneer, 135; 340 Waialua, 68 to 68.50; 25 I.-I. S. N. Co., 130; 101 H. R. T. & L. Co., 55 to 57; 243 O. R. & L. Co., 90; 80 Hon. Brewing & Mitg. Co., 27.75 to 28; \$1000 Territorial 4 per cent, refunding, 100; \$30,000 Cal. Beet Sug. & Ref. Co. 6's, 102.50 to 102.75; 3500 Haiku 6's, 102.25 to 102.75; \$3000 Haw. Sugar Co. 6's, 101.75; \$27,000 O. R. & L. Co. 6's, 102.75 to 103; \$9000 Waialua 5's, 99; \$2000 McBryde 6's, 99.

Dividends as follows were announced at the end of the month: C. Brewer Co., 3 per cent.; Ewa Plantation Co., 1 per cent.; Honomu Sugar Co., 1 1-2 per ent.; Waimanalo Sugar Company, 2 per cent.; Hawaiian Electric Company, 4 per cent.; Olowalu Company, 1 per cent.; Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company, 1 per cent.; Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, 3-4 per cent.; Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Co., common, 3-4 per cent. quarterly; Haiku Sugar Co., 1 1-2 per cent.; Paia Plantation Co., 1 per cent.; Pioneer Mill Co., 1 per cent.; Hawaiian Com. & Sugar Co., 65c. a share; Paauhau Sugar Plant. Co., 15c. a share; Onomea (S. F.), 50c. a share.

REAL ESTATE.

James F. Morgan yesterday sold at auction the Robertson property, on Union street and Garden lane, area about 6490 square feet, with large twostory building. It was knocked down to the order of August Dreier for \$4000. He also sold a one-sixth interest in land at Kamanui under lease of 20 years from Feb. 1, 1901, to Waialua Agricultural Co., this interest yielding \$100 per annum. The area of the land is 83 acres and the one-sixth interest was sold to the order of C. W. Ashford for \$1150.

Deeds lately recorded are as follows: Amos F. Cooke and wife to Chas. M. Cooke, Ltd., King street property, \$5000; Robert. W. Shingle to John C. Cook, land and builduings, Manoa road, \$4500; C. H. Durfee and wife to Robert A. Duncan, property at Dominis and Makiki streets, \$2150; Kapiolani Estate, Ltd., to George Tourny, Kukui Place property, \$2905.50.

An additional advance of \$2.50 a thousand in the price of lumber, on acount of the San Francisco rebuilding demand, increases the depression in real estate. It is cheaper to buy an old house and lot now than to buy a lot and build.

PUBLIC FINANCES.

With some departments to hear from, Governor Carter finds a net increase in the appropriations requested for the next biennial period of \$578,000. Until the estimates of anticipated revenue are prepared, the adjustment of a balance between Territorial income and expenses can not be undertaken. The Superintendent of Public Works asks for \$70,000 more than his Department was granted for this period. A large proportion of this amount is intended for wharf improvement at Hilo and Hanapepe,

Local contractors are figuring on the construction of the buildings for the United States Leprosarium on Molokai. These comprise about twelve principal structures and the bids are to be opened in Washington on February 1:

The War Department has made an allotment of \$5000 to the National Quard of Hawaii for the expenses of this year's annual encampment and rifle Hongkong Maru he says: practice. The latest news from Washington is not favorable to a prospect of early construction of fortifications in Hawaii, notwithstanding that the Government has expended a large amount of money for sites therefor.

The County of Oahu had expenditures of \$48,587 in December and balance of \$18,980 on hand at the end of the month.

PROMOTION AND PROGRESS

Secretary Wood of the Hawaii Promotion Committee says he feels assured province. We had a number of conthat Honolule is going to do a big tourist business for the remainder of this winter. The grounds of his sanguine expectation are both the Los Angeles mercantile excursion and the extensive co-operation of large transportation this country. While he was diplomatic concerns on the mainland in the work of advertising the attractions of Ha-

Along with the unwelcome news that the Matson line is not going to carry out the scheme of connecting Portland with island ports comes an item of on this subject I may say that back consolation. This is that a steamship line represented by Col. Beebe, president of all the outward expressions of good of a large firm in Portland, will make calls at Portland for Honolulu freight. Another steamship for the American-Hawaiian Steamship Co., named the Mexican, was launched at San Francisco on December 29.

J. H. Spohn, president and manager of a large commission house bearing ais name, arrived from San Francisco on Friday. His object in coming is to contract with the Wahiawa Consolidated Pincapple Co. for the entire output of its cannery for a term of years.

GENERAL REVIEW.

The Kasla Land Co., the Anahulu Land Co., the Helemano Land Co. and the Kawailea Land Co all filed articles of association in the Treasurer's office on December 31. The first-named has a capital stock of \$30,000, the others have capitals of \$25,000 each and all have a limit of extension to \$250,000. Shareholders and officers are identical in all, being as follows: Edward D. Tenney, president; W. W. Goodale, vice president; Thos. H. Petrie, secretary; C. H. Atherton, treasurer; W. R. Castle and John R. Galt. The aggregate of shares of all four companies, at \$100 par value each, is distributed as follows: Tenney, trustee, 634; Galt, 187; Atherton, 158; Castle, 40; Goodale, 23; Tenney and Petrie, 4 each. Galt, Goodale, Atherton and Castle convey certain lands in Waialua district to the companies. The charters are for 50 years and their respective purposes are the same as found in the general run of sugar planting and manufacturing company articles. There is a clause in each giving it the privilege to enter into partnership with any other corporation, which indicates the joining of the four companies in an organization like the Maui Agricultural Co. partnership of five planting corporations. The motive of such a combination to develop land within a single area for sugar production lies in the fact that the Organic Act prohibits any corporation from acquiring and holding more than one thousand acres, but has no such restriction upon partnerships. Charles H. Cooke has been elected a panies for the end of 1906 show

director if Pahang Rubber Co.

Maul seems to have suffered most damage of all the islands in the storms of the past fortnight. There was widespread destruction of trees, both in-digenous and exotic. Kihel wharf was Statements of banks and trust com- onles.

creased volumes of business and active capital.

have been the Coptic from the Orient, a banquet I attended, at which were tura from the Colonies, the Logan from gasaki. Departures have been the Restorer for Midway and Esquimalt, the be the England of the Orient."
Coptic for San Francisco, the Nevadan may not have been the exact for San Francisco, the Nippon Maru but that was the subtance of it, for the Orient, the Ventura for San "The feeling of resentment in Francisco and the Sonoma for the Col-

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Nathan Bentz, one of the Manchuria passengers who were here at the time of the wreck, and who went on to Japan, has returned to his home in Santa Barbara and been interviewed by the Daily Independent. He says that Japan is undoubtedly preparing for war with the United States. Speaking of his outward trip from here on the

hama, or the governor general of that Japan and the United States and he spoke in the most friendly manner of in all his utterances, however, he did not fall to leave the impression that it was Japan's determination to be the master of the Orient. And while I am will to the United States, the conviction is steadily growing that the next

"For one thing the Japanese people have never been reconciled to the United States stepping in and taking Hawall. There are three times as many Japs on that island as Americans, and they feel that in some way they have been euchered out of that important possession. Furthermore they want the Philippines, for they believe that with the control of the Philippines and Hawaii they will control the Pacific. They do not hesitate to say that that is their ultimate object. Since the war with Russia their bump of self-esteem has increased to a prodigious size and with England back of them they are ready to undertake anything. army is being kept up to its efficiency and the navy is being increased as rapidly as possible. They are building one ship at the present time which is to be one of the largest and most effective was vessels affoat. It is to be called the Satsuma, after the fighting clan of that name, and will be of 18,000 tons, or about the same tonnage as the battleship Dreadnought of the British navy. The Japanese government has spent a great deal of money in fortifications and every point of their sea coast is fortified in the most efficient and modern manner. As an in stance of this determination to be the Ocean steam arrivals for the week rulers of the Orient I may say that at the Lansing from Port Harford, the number of the public men and officials Nippon Maru from San Francisco, the of Japan, one of the speakers unhesitat-Sonoma from San Francisco, the Ven-tura from the Colonies, the Logan from ancee, "Japan is the greatest nation in and the Chiusa Maru from Na- the Orient, if not in the world, today We must control the Pacific. We must not have been the exact words

> "The feeling of resentment in Japan because of the refusal of the San Fran-cisco school authorities to admit the Ah Fat for \$250.

Japanese to the public schools I found to be very decided, and however the matter may be arranged it will not be forgotten. Personally I took care to steer clear of any discussion of the sub-ject in a general way. It was brought up several times, but I simply smiled and turned the conversation in other channels. The Japanese are a very excitable race of people and if I had allowed myself to have been drawn into any argument on the subject the probabilities are I would have been pelted with the first article that came handy. On one occasion, however, I did talk over the matter with a mem-ber of parliament whom I knew very well, and who is broad-minded and lib-eral in his views. I explained to him the sovereign power of each state as apart from the Federal power and the "Among the passengers aboard the situation as it really exists in San been the Japanese minister to the Francisco. 'Now, my friend,' I said Netherlands and was returning home to him, 'suppose, if you can, thousands by way of the United States, and, by of emigrants of the lower class from the way, since his arrival in Japan America were to land here in Tokic he has been appointed mayor of Yok- and give their labor at a much cheaper rate than the coolie labor here, and in addition insist that adults ranging any-where from 18 to 30 years of age be admitted to mingle in the same classes with young children, how would you like it?' Well, he had nothing to for the simple reason that he could not imagine such a condition.
"Naturally this controversy over the

school question has tended to crease this growing feeling against the United States as the future enemy of the Japanese. Other questions will likely rise from time to time and they wait for Russia when she had made up her mind to fight, and she is likely to act just as suddenly with the United States if events shape themselves that way. The only thing that will hold her back is the fact today she is practically 'busted' financially, and she would find it difficult, if not impossible, to borrow money with which to wage such a war, That the United States would win in the end no one doubts, but it is not pleasant to contemplate the state of our unpreparedness at the present and what it would mean before that result would be accomplished."

COURT ITEMS.

Judge Dole allowed the motion of respondent in the \$300,000 salvage suit of Commercial Pacific Cable Company against Pacific Mail Steamship Company, for leave to amend its answer. The amendment conforms to the intimation of the court in an interlocutory decision, to the effect that certain friendly relations between E. H. Harriman, owner of the steamship Man-churia, and the officials of the C. P. C. Co. in New York, while not pleadable in mitigation of damages could be pleaded in bar of damages.

Judgment for replevin of a sewing machine was rendered in favor of L. B. Kerr & Co. against Fred. Kaeck by Judge De Bolt on Saturday.

Judge De Bolt granted Victoria Lua a divorce, with custody of four children, against Kakelaka Lua on the ground of desertion.

Chas, Brewer et al. have brought suit against M. W. McCkesney & Sons, who have lately made an assignment, for rent of premises on Queen street.

Judge De Bolt authorized A. Haneburg, administrator of L. Ahlo's estate, to compromise a claim of \$200 against